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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated 05/09/06, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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